

SENATE BILL 982

By Massey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4 and
Title 68, Chapter 29, relative to medical
laboratories.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-29-103, is amended by adding
the following as new subdivisions:

() "Private laboratory" means a medical laboratory that is required to be licensed
under this title performing patient tests not affiliated with state government and owned by
a private entity;

() "Pharmacy" means a pharmacy licensed by the board of pharmacy pursuant
to title 63, chapter 10;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-29-116, is amended by adding
the following as a new subsection:

(c) Medical laboratory directors may monitor medical laboratory personnel
remotely.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-29-104, is amended by adding
the following new subdivisions:

(12) A pharmacy possessing an active Clinical Laboratory Improvement
Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) Certificate of Waiver;

(13) Medical personnel employed by and performing testing at a private
laboratory;

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-29-103, is amended by deleting
subdivision (22) and substituting the following:

"Waived" means those laboratory tests systems cleared by the United States food and drug administration (FDA) for home use and those tests approved for waiver under the federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) (42 U.S.C. § 263a).

SECTION 5. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.